

(12) (amended) An element according to claim 5, wherein pixels each formed from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.

(13) (amended) An element according to claim 6, wherein pixels each formed from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.

(14) (amended) An element according to claim 8, wherein pixels each formed from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.

(15) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical modulation element of Claim 3.

(16) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical modulation element of Claim 5.

(17) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical modulation element of Claim 6.

(18) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical modulation element of Claim 9.